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Deer Park Independent School District is a public school district in Deer Park, Texas in the Houston metropolitan area.

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History [edit source]

The school district is traceable to 1922 when a single elementary facility opened on Deer Park's Center Street along Highway 225.[1] In 1929, the small school (approximately thirty students) was greatly expanded, and additional facilities were created in neighboring areas.[1] The district was officially formed for the school year of 1930, and today it serves most of Deer Park, a portion of Pasadena and La Porte, and the unincorporated area of Lynchburg. Its total enrollment is approximately 12,300 students.[2]

In 2009, the school district was rated "recognized" by the Texas Education Agency.[3]

List of schools in DPISD [edit source]

Elementary schools [edit source]

- Deepwater Elementary, established 1954 [1]
- San Jacinto Elementary, established 1957 [1]
- W.A. Carpenter Elementary, established 1959 [1]
- Deer Park Elementary, established 1969 [1]
- Parkwood Elementary, established 1971 [1]
- J.P. Dabbs Elementary, established 1977
- Fairmont Elementary, established 1990
- Early Childhood Center

Junior High schools [edit source]

- Deer Park Junior High, established 1955 [1]
- Deepwater Junior High, established 1964 [1]
- J.P. Bonnette Junior High, established 1979
- Fairmont Junior High, established 1994

High schools [edit source]

- Deer Park High School - North Campus (9th grade), established 1951 as original high school, established 1974 as North Campus [1]
- Deer Park High School - South Campus (10th–12th grades), established 1974
- Deer Park High School - Wolters Campus

University Interscholastic League (UIL) [edit source]

Several of Deer Park High School's athletic and fine arts programs have placed in state competitions or won state championships.

- 1982 UIL AAAAA State Champions- One Act Play
- 2012 UIL AAAAA State Champions- Softball
- 2012 UIL AAAAA State Qualifying- One Act Play
- 2014 UIL AAAAA State Qualifying- One Act Play

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